

# PLASTIC MAN

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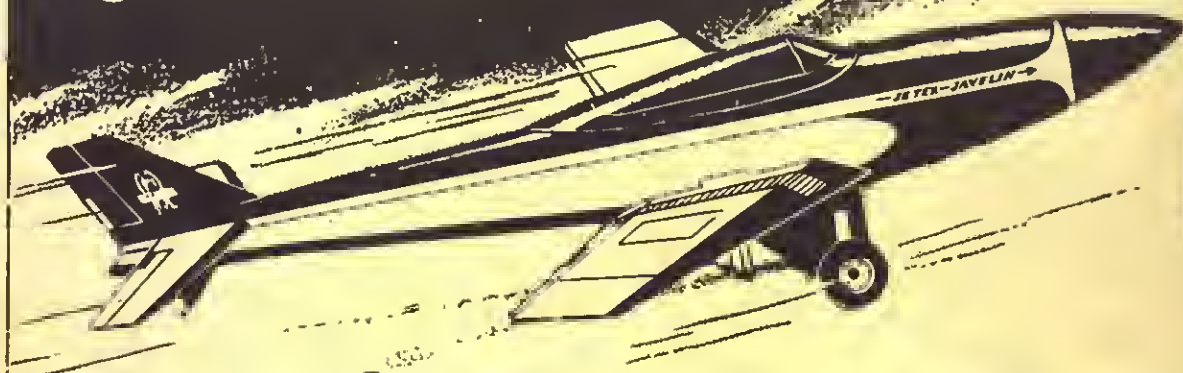




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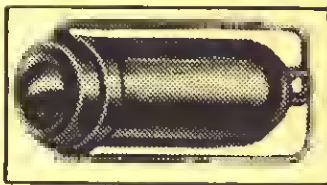
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# PLASTIC MAN WOODS

P-PLEASE, WITCH, DON'T PUT A SPELL ON MY PAL, P-PLASTIC MAN! HE'S THE KINDEST, NICEST...!

OF WAILING

THE WATCH

BAH! THAT'S WHY I HATE HIM! WHEN I JAB THE PIN THROUGH THIS DOLL IMAGE'S HEAD, PLASTIC MAN WILL DIE!

DO YOU BELIEVE IN WITCHES? PLASTIC MAN DIDN'T, EITHER, UNTIL THE SINISTER ACTIVITIES OF ZELDA, THE SORCERESS, MADE HER THE FIRST WITCH IN HISTORY TO TANGLE WITH THE FBI! THINGS GOT A LITTLE HECTIC AFTER THAT BECAUSE ZELDA HAD A PLAN TO MODERNIZE WITCHCRAFT AND PUT IT ON A PAYING BASIS--AS SOON AS SHE HAD DESTROYED THE FBI AND HALF THE CITY!



# PLASTIC MAN

THIS CASE OPENED NORMALLY ENOUGH, WITH SOME AFTER-HOURS VISITORS TO THE GLITTER DIAMOND COMPANY!

THE WATCHMAN'S OUT OF IT! NOW HOLD THE LIGHT WHILE I GET TO WORK ON THAT SAFE COMBINATION!

THAT DID IT!

OBOYOBOY! HURRY UP AND OPEN IT! I WANNA SEE WHAT WE GET!

I'D SAY OFF-HAND YOU'D GET ABOUT **THIRTY YEARS** PIECE, IKE!

YIIIIII! PLASTIC MAN! WE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED!

WE KNEW ALL ABOUT YOUR PLAN TO STEAL THE DARNINGTON DIAMONDS!

I KNOW WHO STOOLED ON US! IT WAS THAT LOW-DOWN, NO-GOOD COPY COLLINS! THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US!

WE'RE LEAVIN'! TRY AND STOP US, RUBBER BOY, AND YOUR PUFFY PAL GETS A HOT LEAD BREAKFAST!

AWRRRP! BLPPP-BPPP!

HARM WOOLZY AND THE **UNIVERSE** WON'T BE BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF **US**, SAM SAVAGE!

YOU WOULDN'T LIKE THAT, SO I'D BETTER TAKE THE GUN!

YIIIIKE! LET'S SHOOT OUR WAY OUT!

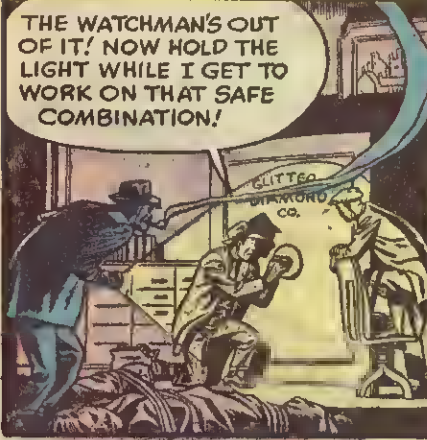
HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET?

GNN N GG!

SHOVE A DIRTY UNSANITARY GUN IN MY FACE, WILL YOU? I'LL...

SUDDENLY...

EEEEAAHH! MY HEAD! MY HEAD!





# PLASTIC MAN



I CAN'T STAND IT! SHE'S KILLING ME!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM, WOOLY?

I NEVER EVEN TOUCHED HIM, PLAS, SO HELP ME!

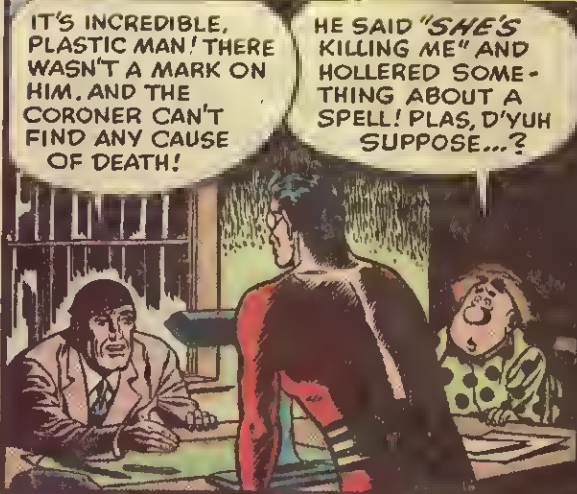


THE SPELL...

AGHHHHH

HE'S DEAD!

LATER, IN THE FBI OFFICE WITH CHIEF BRANNER...



IT'S INCREDIBLE, PLASTIC MAN! THERE WASN'T A MARK ON HIM. AND THE CORONER CAN'T FIND ANY CAUSE OF DEATH!

HE SAID "SHE'S KILLING ME" AND HOLLERED SOMETHING ABOUT A SPELL! PLAS, D'YUH SUPPOSE...?



NOW, WOOLY, LET'S NOT DRAG IN ANY SUPERNATURAL GUFF... AWRK! COPY COLLINS!

HALP! YUH GOTTA SAVE ME! SHE'S GONNA KILL ME, TOO!



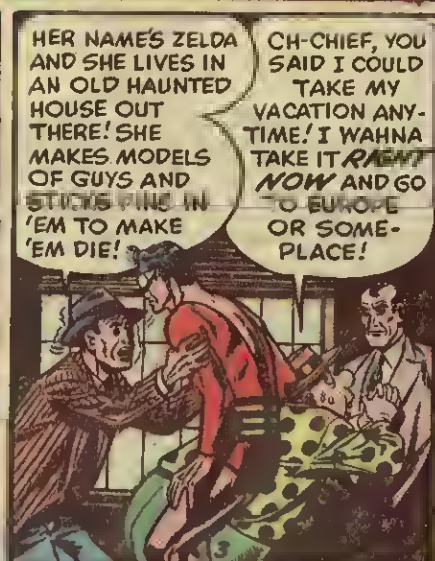
NOW, NOW, STOP THE HYSTERICS, COPY! YOU'RE A BIG GANGSTER NOW!

I'LL BE A DEAD ONE! I DOUBLE-CROSSED THE WITCH OF WAILING WOODS AND SHE'S CAST A SPELL ON ME! I CAN FEEL IT ALREADY.



I HIRED THE WITCH TO KILL SAM WITH A SPELL BUT I ACCIDENTALLY PAID HER IN COUNTERFEIT DOUGH! SHE THINKS I DONE IT ON PURPOSE!

PLAS, I TOLD YOU, I TOLD YOU! THERE IS A WITCH AND SHE MURDERS BY BLACK MAGIC!



HER NAME'S ZELDA AND SHE LIVES IN AN OLD HAUNTED HOUSE OUT THERE! SHE MAKES MODELS OF GUYS AND STICKS PINE IN 'EM TO MAKE 'EM DIE!

CH-CHIEF, YOU SAID I COULD TAKE MY VACATION ANY-TIME! I WANNA TAKE IT **RIGHT NOW** AND GO TO EUROPE OR SOME-PLACE!



## PLASTIC MAN

YOU'RE GOING  
TO WAILING  
WOODS WITH ME  
AND SEE JUST  
HOW RIDICULOUS  
THIS WITCHCRAFT  
NONSENSE...

EEAAA!  
MY  
HEART!  
SHE'S  
KILLING  
ME!

DEAD WITH-  
OUT A MARK,  
JUST LIKE  
THE OTHER!  
DO YOU  
SUPPOSE...?

NO. BUT TWO  
MYSTERIOUS  
DEATHS CON-  
NECTED WITH  
ONE MYSTER-  
IOUS WOMAN  
DD UP TO A CASE

THAT CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION! WE'LL GO AT ONCE, CHIEF!

**A SHORT TIME LATER...**

P-PLAS,  
HOW CAN  
YOU BE SO  
STUBBORN  
WHEN YOU  
S-SAW IT  
HAPPEN?

WOOLLY, WITCHCRAFT IS  
NOTHING BUT THE  
POWER OF SUGGESTION!  
IF YOU BELIEVE YOU'LL  
DIE A CERTAIN WAY AT  
A CERTAIN TIME, THAT  
*BELIEF* CAN KILL YOU!

IF THIS ZELDA IS  
CLEVER ENOUGH TO  
DELUDE VICTIMS INTO  
DYING FOR HER, SHE'S  
TOO DANGEROUS  
TO REMAIN AT  
LARGE!

EEEEEEK! I  
B-BETTER NOT  
G-GO! I'M EASILY  
D-DELUDED!

EEEOOOWW  
WH-WHAT'S  
THAT?

W! JUST NIGHT WIND  
IN THE TREES, WOOZZ!  
THAT'S THE NOISE  
THAT GIVES THESE WOODS  
THEIR NAME! TRY TO GET  
HOLD OF YOURSELF!

YIIIII!  
WEREWOLVES!

FOR ONCE, I  
THINK YOU'RE  
RIGHT, WOODY!

## THEY *WERE* WOLVES!

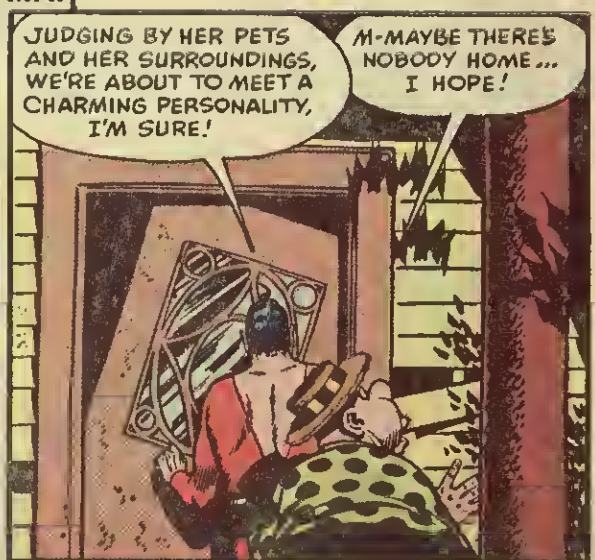


# PLASTIC MAN



NOW THEY'RE  
JUST FUR  
RUGS!

HOW YOU CAN  
JOKE AT A TIME  
LIKE TH-  
THIS!



JUDGING BY HER PETS  
AND HER SURROUNDINGS,  
WE'RE ABOUT TO MEET A  
CHARMING PERSONALITY,  
I'M SURE!

M-MAYBE THERE'S  
NOBODY HOME...  
I HOPE!



COME RIGHT IN, PLASTIC  
MAN, AND BRING YOUR  
CUTE FRIEND, WOOLY  
WINKS, WITH YOU! I'VE  
BEEN WAITING FOR  
YOU BY THE FIRE!

ULP!

YIIIIII...  
I MEAN,  
WOO-  
WOO!



I TAKE IT  
YOU'RE ZELDA,  
THE SO-CALLED  
WITCH!

PLAS, HOW CAN YOU  
SAY SUCH A THING TO  
SUCH A LOVELY GIRL!  
YOU KNOW WITCHES  
ARE OLD HAGS WHO  
RIDE BROOMSTICKS!



YOU'RE SWEET...  
BUT SO WRONG,  
DEAR! IS THERE  
ANY LAW THAT  
SAYS A WITCH  
HAS TO BE  
AN OLD HAG?

GLPPP! ER...  
COME TO  
THINK OF  
IT, MAYBE  
THEY  
REPEALED  
THAT LAW!  
HEH-HEH!  
GOOD THING,  
TOO!



YOU CAME ABOUT  
THOSE DEATHS, OF  
COURSE! I KILLED  
THEM WITH THE  
WITCH'S SPELL! I'VE  
DECIDED TO  
MODERNIZE WITCH-  
CRAFT AND PUT  
IT ON A PAYING  
BASIS!

HMMM! I  
SUPPOSE  
YOU RIDE  
A VACUUM  
CLEANER  
INSTEAD OF  
A BROOM-  
STICK!



NO, PLASTIC MAN! I RIDE  
IN A 1953 CONVERTIBLE!  
THE POOR MAN WHO OWNED  
IT BEFORE DROPPED DEAD  
RIGHT AFTER HE POSED  
FOR ONE OF MY LITTLE  
IMAGES! IT WAS  
REALLY SAD!



# PLASTIC MAN

BUT I SEE YOU'RE A SKEPTIC! YOU DOUBT MY POWERS, PLASTIC MAN!

I DOUBT THAT YOU'LL BE OUT OF JAIL LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE MY OPINION IMPORTANT! AFTER ALL MURDER IS SLIGHTLY ILLEGAL, YOU KNOW!

THAT'S WHY I LIKE IT! BUT LET ME GIVE YOU A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF MODERN WITCHCRAFT!

EEEEOOOWH! THAT'S US, P-PLAS! SHE MUSTA MADE 'EM FROM OUR PICTURES IN THE PAPER!

THAT'S WHAT I DID! NOW SEE HOW A WITCH'S SPELL OPERATES!

OWOOO! MY LEG!

I WON'T STICK YOU BECAUSE YOUR NERVE RESPONSES ARE DIFFERENT! BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION OF A DIFFERENT SORT!

GO RIGHT AHEAD! I WANT TO CONVINCE WOOLZY HOW UTTERLY RIDICULOUS ALL THIS SUPERSTITION REALLY IS!

VERY WELL! SHOW HIM!

WHY...WHY, I CAN'T MOVE MY ARMS! THEY'RE PINNED TO MY SIDES!

EEEEAAA! MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME!

YOU LET MY PAL PLAS GO, DO YOU HEAR ME! LET HIM... AWWRRK!

ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL PLUNGE THIS PIN THROUGH YOUR WITCH DOLL'S HEART! WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?

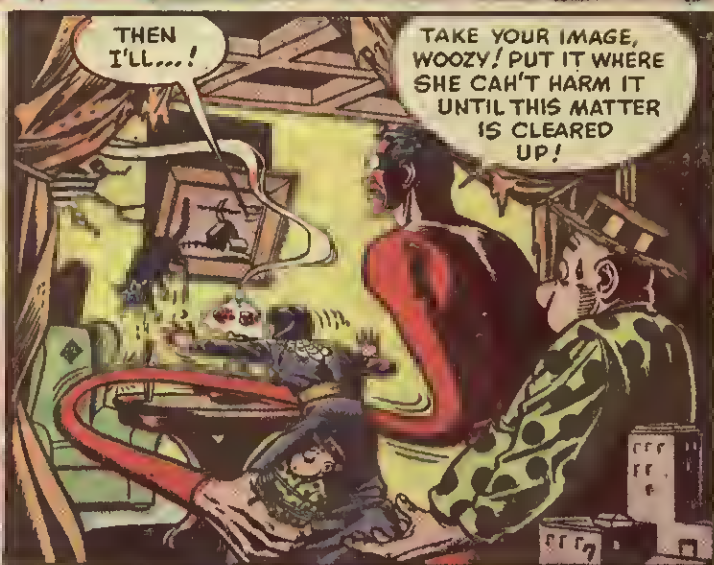
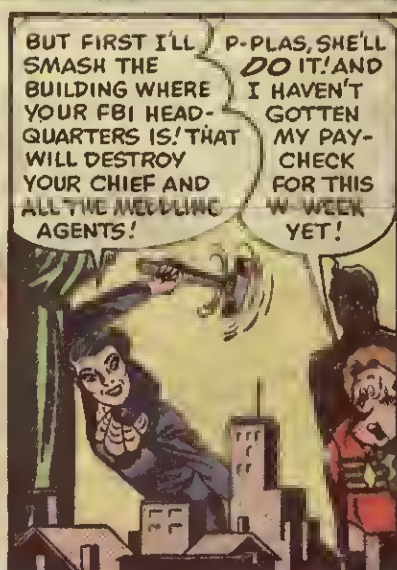
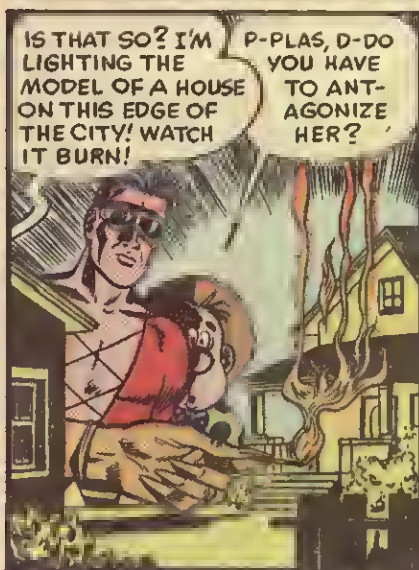
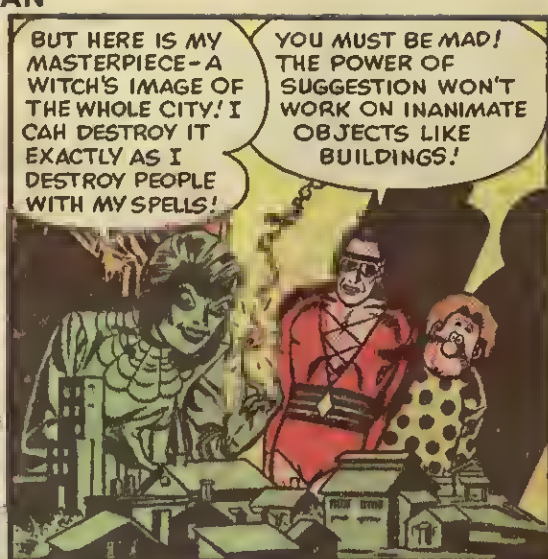
YOU WOULDN'T? THEN I'LL RENDER YOU HELPLESS AND THEN SHOW YOU HOW FUTILE IT IS TO RESIST MY POWER!

P-PLAS, DO SOMETHING!

LIKE WHAT?

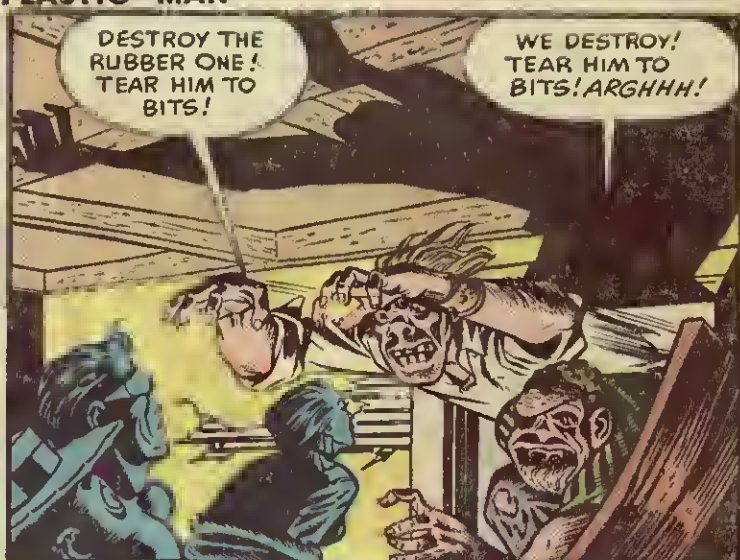


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SEE IT MELT AND LOSE ITS BODY! THE SAME THING IS HAPPENING TO YOUR MEDDLING FRIEND!

P-PLAS, IF YOU'D ONLY LISTENED TO ME!



HE MELT! NOT FIGHT MORE!

EXCELLENT, MY SLAVES! NOW WE HAVE NO MORE WORRIES ABOUT OUR CONQUEST!



I'LL...OWOOO... SAVE YOU, PLAS!

NO! STOP HIM...!



CORNER HIM! GRAB THE IMAGE!

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE...!



IF COLD WATER WON'T MAKE HIM SOLID AGAIN, NOTHING WILL!

EEEEKK!



THAT WAS QUICK-THINKING, WOZZY! NOW I'LL TAKE OVER!

HOORAY! PLAS IS SOLID AGAIN!

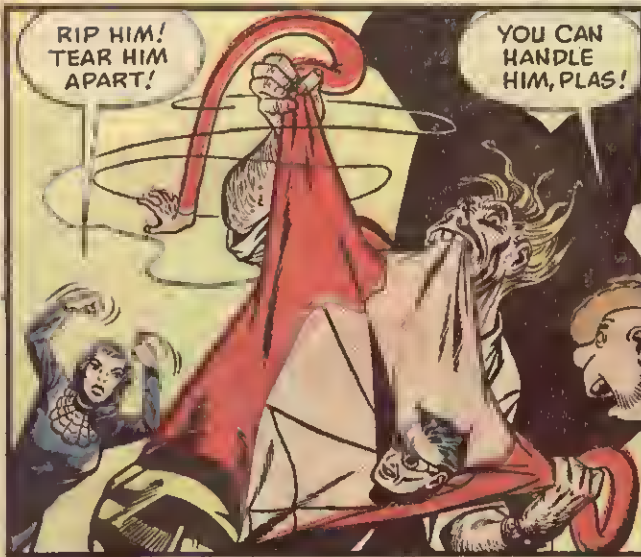


I'D RATHER HAVE A RUBBER BODY THAN A GLASS JAW!

ME KILL! TEAR IN BITS! GRRRR!



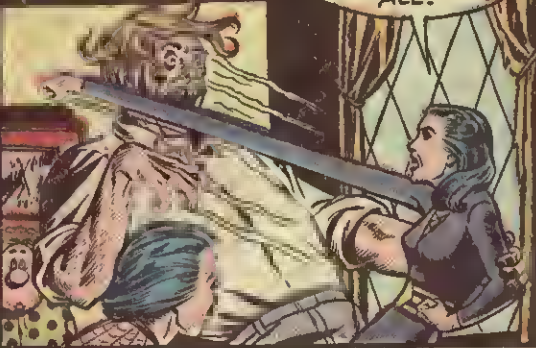
# PLASTIC MAN



WITH A SUPREME EFFORT, PLASTIC MAN SHAPES HIMSELF INTO THE IMAGE OF THE WITCH, ZELDA!

EEAAA!  
GORR ATTACK  
WRONG ONE!

I'M THE RIGHT  
ONE! I'VE JUST  
CHANGED MY  
SHAPE, THAT'S  
ALL!



YIIIKE!  
SHE'S  
D-DEAD!  
HER NECK  
HAS BEEN  
BROKEN!

SHE WAS RULED BY  
HER IMAGE, EXACT-  
LY AS SHE  
PLANNED TO  
RULE HER VICTIMS!  
THE WORLD IS  
RID OF A FRIGHT-  
FUL MENACE!



AH-HA! THEN  
YOU AOMIT  
THERE IS  
SOMETHING  
TO WITCH-  
CRAFT AFTER  
ALL! I WAS  
RIGHT!



YOU SAVED  
MY LIFE  
TONIGHT,  
WOOZY!  
I'LL NEVER  
FORGET  
THAT!

AS FOR THE REST,  
WE'D DO BETTER  
TO FORGET IT  
COMPLETELY! THE  
POWER OF  
SUGGESTION IS  
A TERRIBLE  
WEAPON IN  
THE WRONG  
HANDS!

OKAY! I  
GUESS I  
KNOW WHEN  
TO KEEP  
MY MOUTH  
SHUT!







# WOW!

## NOTHING BEATS THIS BIKE FOR SPEED-OR LOOKS!

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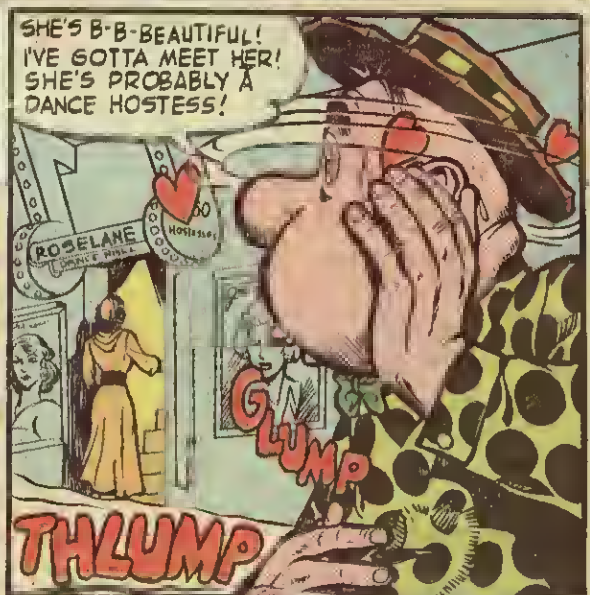
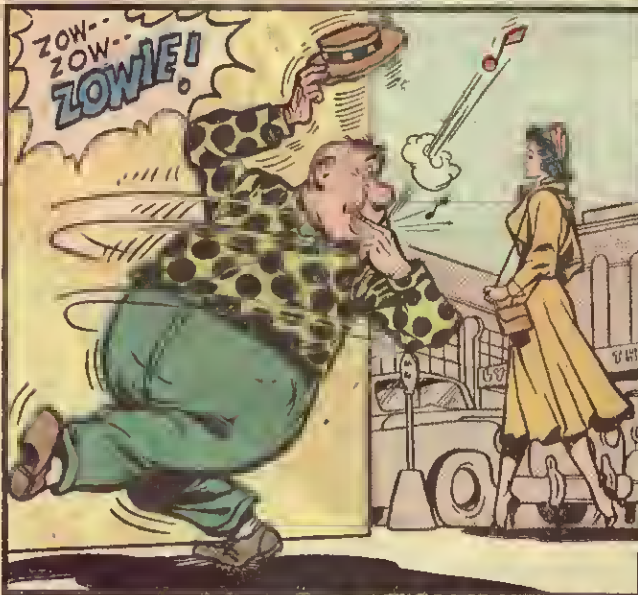
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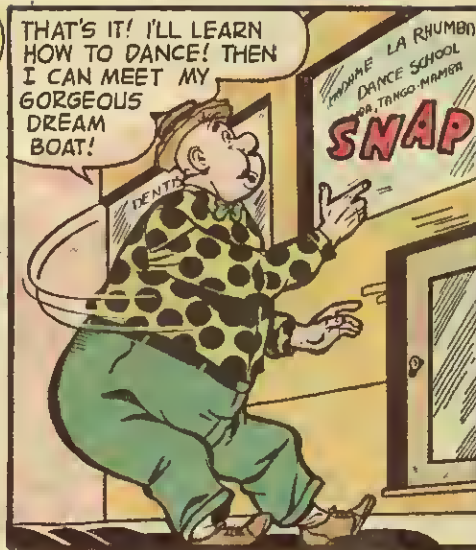




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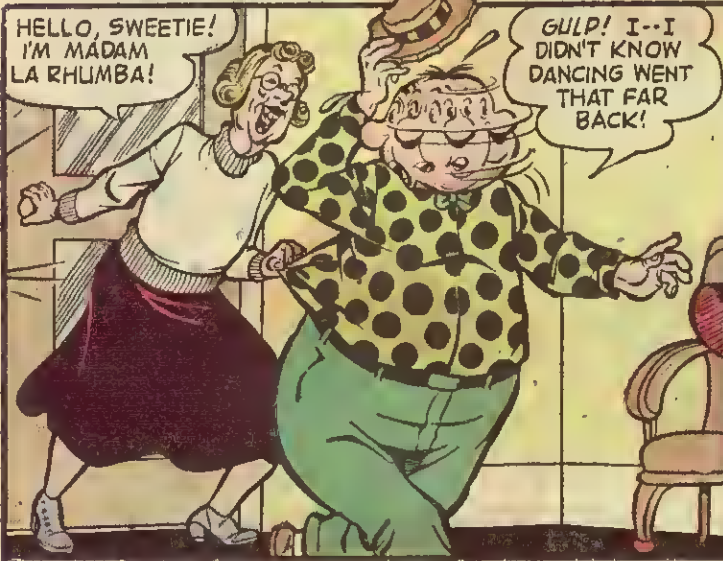
**GROAN** ... BUT I CAN'T DANCE!



THAT'S IT! I'LL LEARN HOW TO DANCE! THEN I CAN MEET MY GORGEOUS DREAM BOAT!



I'LL BET THEY'VE GOT BEAUTIFUL TEACHERS IN HERE, TOO!



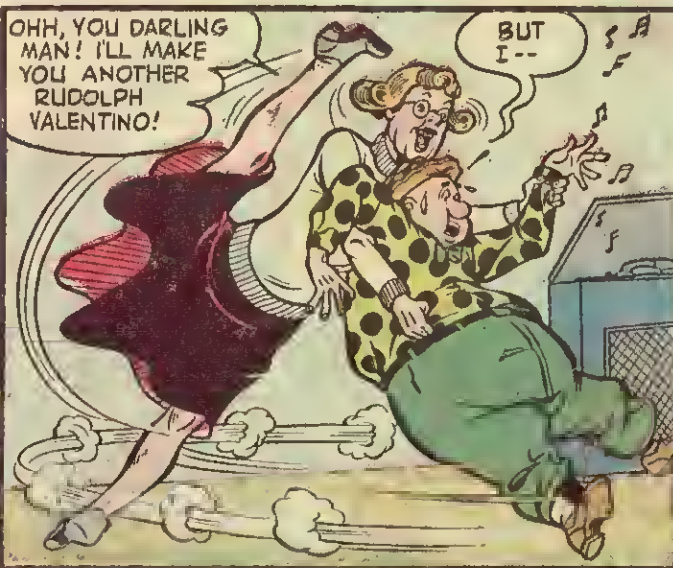
HELLO, SWEETIE! I'M MADAM LA RHUMBA!

GULP! I--I DIDN'T KNOW DANCING WENT THAT FAR BACK!



NONSENSE, SWEETIE! DO YOU WANT LESSONS?

WELL.. ULP... I THOUGHT I DID, BUT NOW I-- I--



OH, YOU DARLING MAN! I'LL MAKE YOU ANOTHER RUDOLPH VALENTINO!

BUT I--

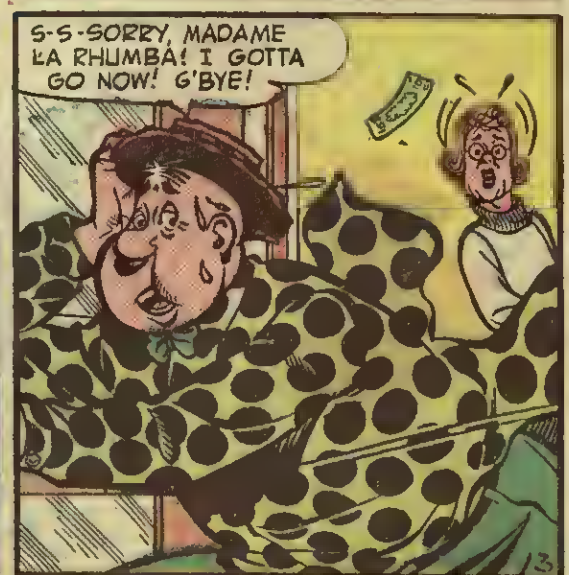


FOR YOU, MY LESSONS WILL BE HALF PRICE! ONLY TEN DOLLARS AN HOUR!

FOR THAT I COULD LEARN FROM GINGER ROGERS! **Who**



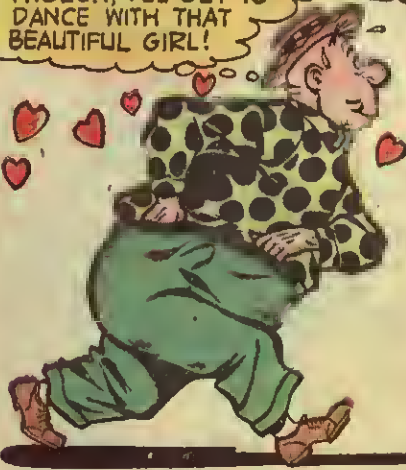
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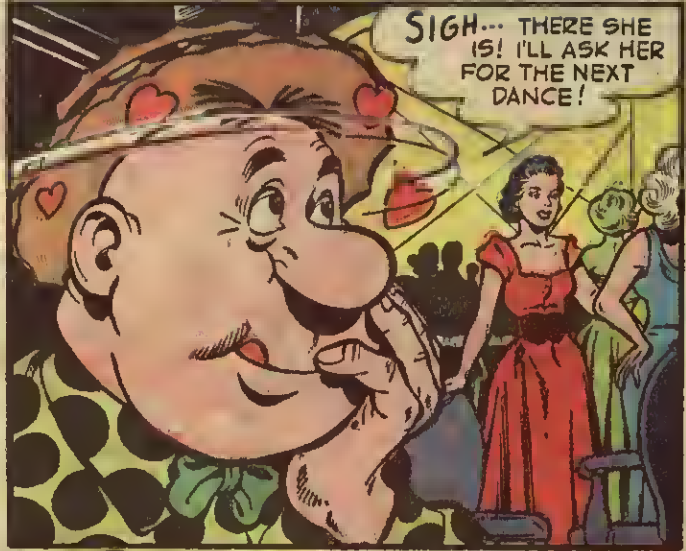


# PLASTIC MAN

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET AWAY FROM HER ALIVE! NOW THAT I CAN DANCE, THOUGH, I'LL GET TO DANCE WITH THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL!



SIGH... THERE SHE IS! I'LL ASK HER FOR THE NEXT DANCE!



TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A DANCE, SIR! DO YOU WANT THE NEXT ONE?

TWENTY-FIVE .. GULP.. CENTS?



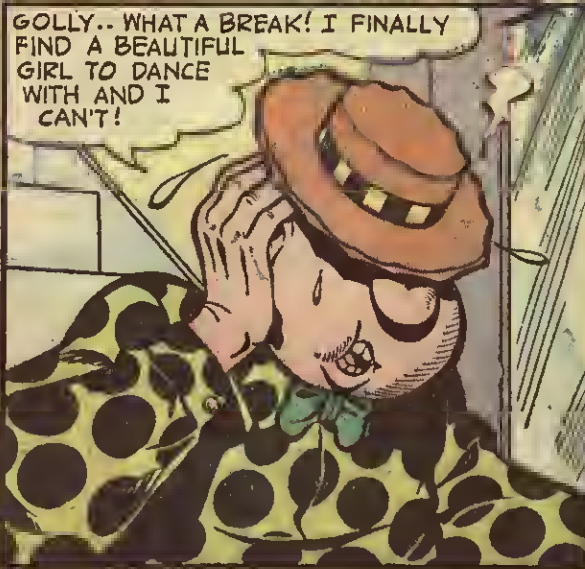
GROAN.. MADAM LA RHUMBA'S LESSONS COST ALL THE MONEY I HAD!



WHY.. ON SECOND THOUGHT.. I THINK I'LL GO HOME.. GULP... AND KILL MYSELF!



GOLLY.. WHAT A BREAK! I FINALLY FIND A BEAUTIFUL GIRL TO DANCE WITH AND I CAN'T!



SURE YOU CAN, SWEETIE! LET'S GO BACK TO MY PLACE!

OHHHHHHH NO!







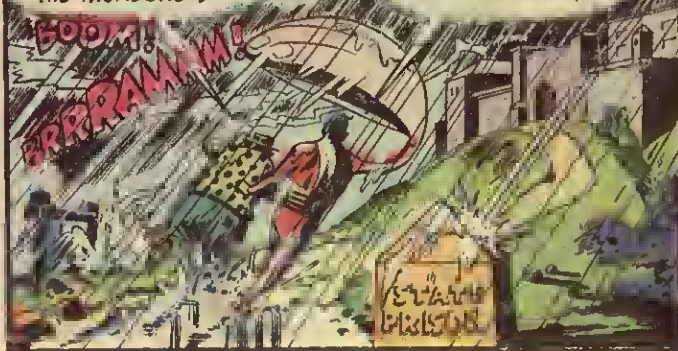
**P**ROFESSOR SPARKS WAS A GENIUS WITH ELECTRICITY -- BUT AN EVIL GENIUS WHOSE WILY BRAIN DEvised A HORRIFYING NEW WAY TO KILL AND PLUNDER! AGAIN AND AGAIN THOSE DARING F.B.I. AGENTS, *PLASTIC MAN* AND WOZZY WINKS, FOUND THEMSELVES POWERLESS AGAINST THE FRIGHTFUL FURY OF HIS LASHING THUNDERBOLTS! BUT THEY KEPT ON, KNOWING THAT WHEN A MAN IS BORN TO BURN, HE WILL SOONER OR LATER FULFILL HIS TERRIBLE DESTINY!

## The King of THUNDERBOLTS

AS IF NATURE HERSELF JEERED AT MAN'S PUNY EFFORTS, A FRIGHTFUL THUNDERSTORM STRUCK THE NIGHT OF PROFESSOR SPARKS' ELECTROCUTION...

BRRR! WHAT A NIGHT! PLAS, WHY DO WE HAFTA WATCH PROF SPARKS GET THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR HIS MURDERS?

THE LAW REQUIRES WITNESSES TO AN EXECUTION, WOZZY, AND WE WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN WINDING UP HIS CRIMINAL CAREER!



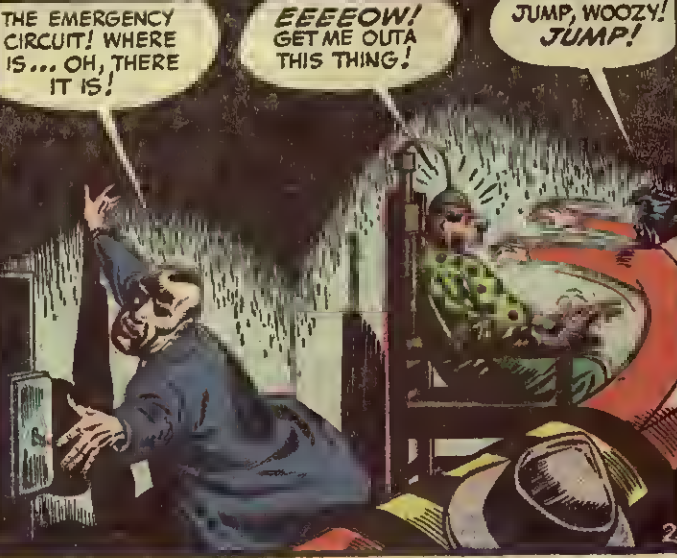
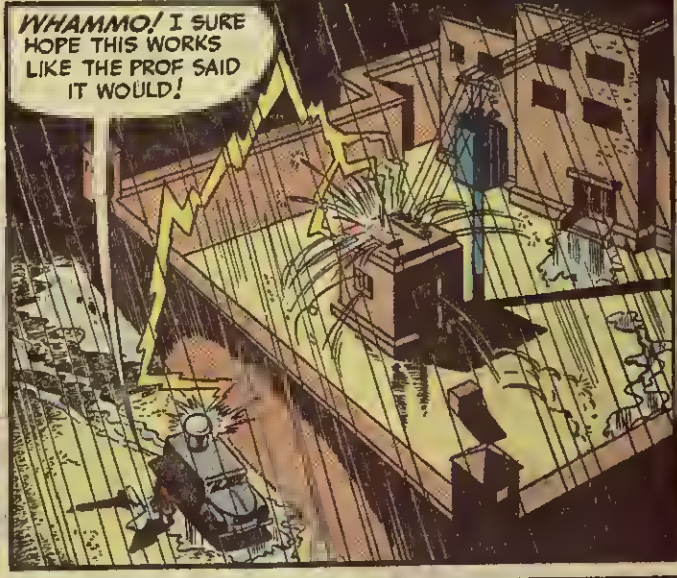
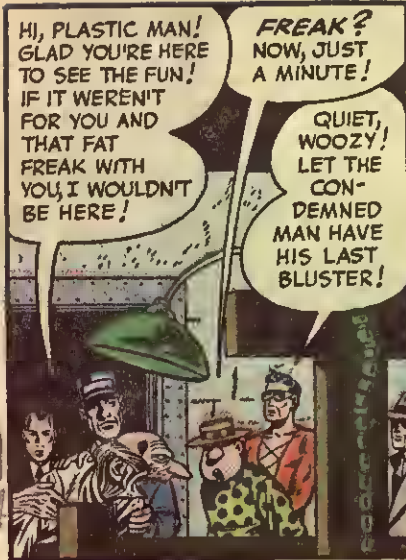
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, PLASTIC MAN! THEY'RE BRINGING PROF SPARKS FROM THE DEATH CELL RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S FINE! THE QUICKER THIS GRIM BUSINESS IS OVER AND DONE WITH, THE BETTER WE'LL ALL FEEL!





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GREAT HEAVENS! NOT AN INSTANT TOO SOON! THE CURRENT IS BACK ON!

THE SWITCH TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IS CLOSED... BUT PROFESSOR SPARKS HAS **DISAPPEARED!**

**CRACKLE!**

**SPUTT!**

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! LIGHTNING STRUCK OUR PRISON POWER HOUSE JUST IN TIME TO BLOCK THE VOLTAGE TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

AND IN THAT MOMENT, PROFESSOR SPARKS ESCAPED... AFTER SETTING WOOLY IN HIS PLACE! THIS IS TOO PAT TO BE COINCIDENCE, WARDEN!

OBVIOUSLY THIS WAS A SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE PLOT, ENGINEERED BY A MAN WHO LITERALLY CONTROLS LIGHTNING!

BRRR! I'M GLAD MY JOB IS JUST TO SIT AND WAIT FOR CUSTOMERS! YOUR JOB IS GOING TO BE FINDING THE MISSING CUSTOMER FOR ME!

THE NEXT DAY...

WE MAY AS WELL FACE REALITY, PLASTIC MAN! PROFESSOR SPARKS IS AT LARGE, WITH ALL HIS GENIUS AND HIS SAVAGE HATRED OF SOCIETY!

THERE'S LITTLE WE CAN DO, CHIEF, UNTIL HE RESUMES HIS ELECTRICAL CRIMES... AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT WON'T INVOLVE A VERY LONG WAIT!

**F.B.I.**

AT THAT VERY MOMENT, LESS THAN A DOZEN BLOCKS AWAY...

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS, FELLOWS! GET OUT YOUR GUNS!

READY FOR ACTION, BOYS!

**EEEEHHHHH!**

IT'S CAFETERIA SERVICE, BOYS! HELP YOURSELVES!

**EEEOW!** LOOK AT ALL THAT DOUGH SPILLING AROUND!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE JUST GOT A CALL ABOUT A HOLDUP HERE! DID YOU SEE THE CROOKS?

YEH, PLASTIC MAN! THEY WENT THAT WAY!

DON'T LISTEN, PLASTIC! I SAW THEM GO **THAT** WAY!

YOU'RE NUTS! **THAT** WAY!



# PLASTIC MAN

GEE, PLAS!  
EVERYTHING  
LOOKS LIKE  
IT HAD BEEN  
STRUCK BY  
LIGHTNING!

AND I'M AFRAID THAT'S  
JUST WHAT HAPPENED,  
WOODY! UNLESS I'M  
BADLY MISTAKEN,  
PROFESSOR SPARKS  
HAS PRODUCED AN  
ELECTRIFYING  
WEAPON OF EVIL!

THE FOLLOWING DAYS SAW THE TERRIBLE WEAPON STRIKE AGAIN AND AGAIN...

EEAAA!

NATIONAL  
BANK

ONE MORE THUNDERBOLT,  
THEN START SCOOPING  
THE CASH, BOYS!

YOU CROOKS!  
STOP OR...  
EEAGHHHH!

KEEP BRINGING  
OUT THE FURS, BOYS!  
WINTER'S JUST  
AROUND THE  
CORNER!

...AND AGAIN!

PROF! THE  
LIGHTNING'S  
WEAK, OR SUMP'N!  
IT DOESN'T BUST  
DOWN THAT RED  
DOOR!

BUT IT HAS TO!  
THE TRANS-  
FORMERS ARE  
DELIVERING  
PEAK VOLTAGE!

MAYBE THEY'RE  
NOT PEEKING  
AT THE RIGHT  
KIND OF DOOR!

EEEOW!  
PLASTIC  
MAN!  
I MIGHT HAVE  
GUESSED...!

YOU MIGHT EVEN  
GUESS WHAT'S  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN NEXT,  
PROFESSOR  
SPARKS!

GLUGG! I  
CAN, PLASTIC  
MAN! I'M  
GOING TO  
LEAVE HERE...  
AND LEAVE YOU  
LOOKING SILLY  
AS USUAL!

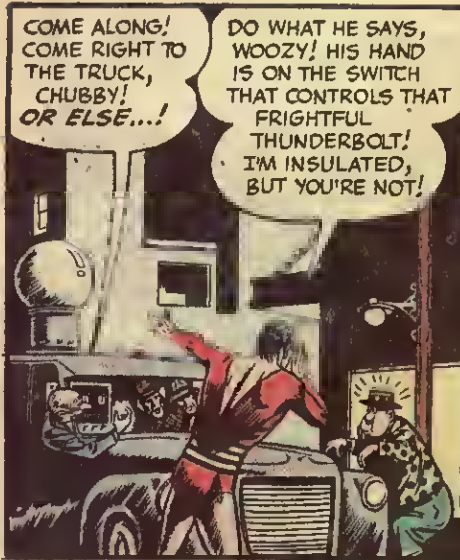
UNLESS YOU  
WANT YOUR  
FAT FRIEND  
CREMATED!

OH, THERE YOU ARE,  
PLAS! I THOUGHT  
I SAW YOU...;ULP;

OH, NO!  
I THOUGHT  
I SHOOK YOU  
OFF HALF AN  
HOUR AGO!



# PLASTIC MAN



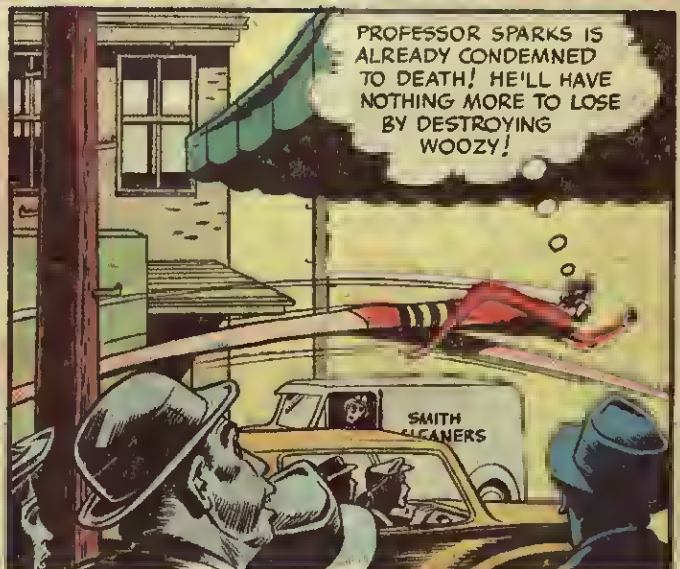
DO WHAT HE SAYS, WOOLZY! HIS HAND IS ON THE SWITCH THAT CONTROLS THAT FRIGHTFUL THUNDERBOLT! I'M INSULATED, BUT YOU'RE NOT!



DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW US, YOU FLEXIBLE FLOP! MY LIGHTNING NEVER HAS TO STRIKE TWICE!



THEY'RE TURNING INTO THAT FARMYARD! THAT MUST BE PROFESSOR SPARKS' SECRET LABORATORY AND HIDEOUT!

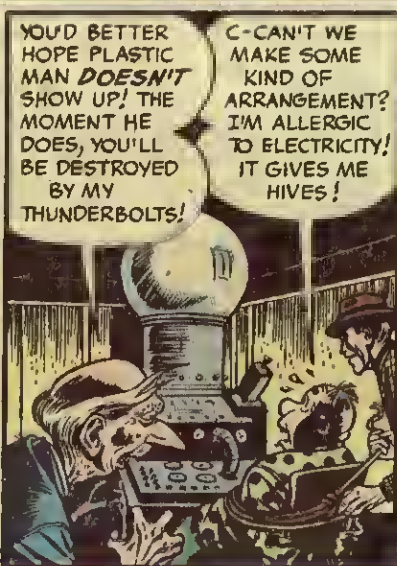


PROFESSOR SPARKS IS ALREADY CONDEMNED TO DEATH! HE'LL HAVE NOTHING MORE TO LOSE BY DESTROYING WOOLZY!



HURRY! DRAG THAT OVER-STUFFED OAF INTO THE LABORATORY! I NEED HIM IN A NEW EXPERIMENT!

YIIIIII! I DON'T WANNA BE AN EXPERIMENT! I WANT PLASTIC MAAAAAN!



YOU'D BETTER HOPE PLASTIC MAN DOESN'T SHOW UP! THE MOMENT HE DOES, YOU'LL BE DESTROYED BY MY THUNDERBOLTS!

C-CAN'T WE MAKE SOME KIND OF ARRANGEMENT? I'M ALLERGIC TO ELECTRICITY! IT GIVES ME HIVES!



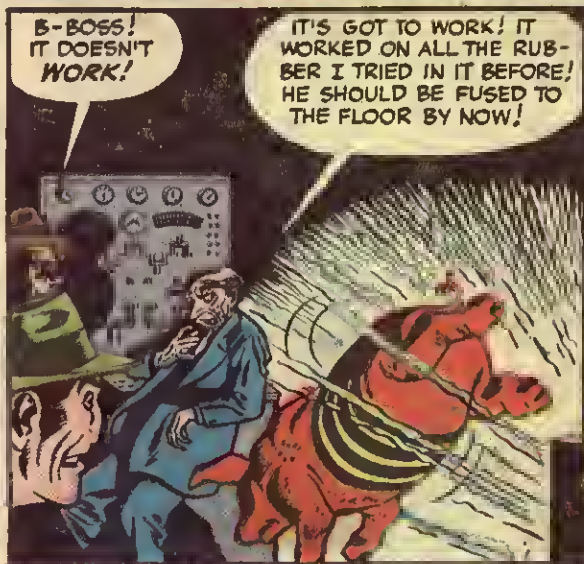
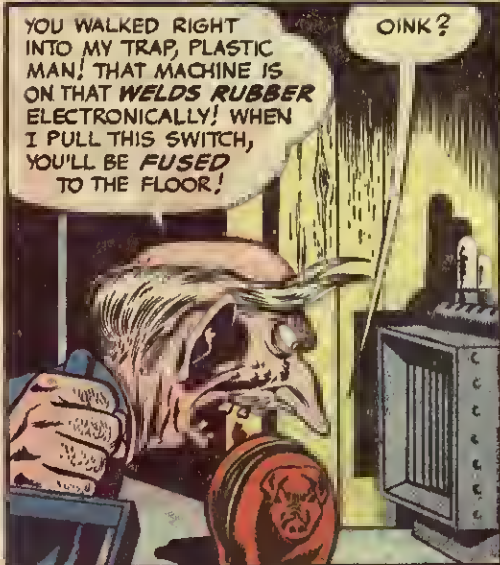
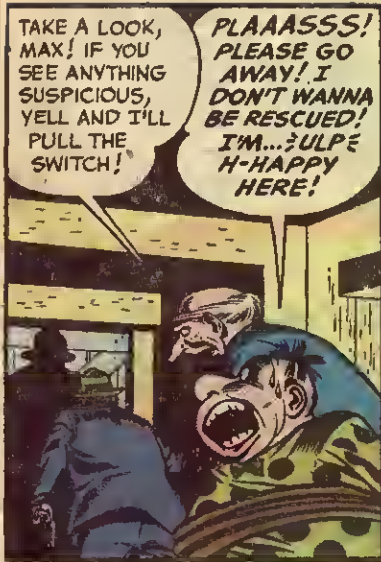
SUDDENLY...  
EEEOW!  
THE ALARM!

SOMEONE'S SNEAKING INTO THE BARN! AND IT COULD ONLY BE THAT RUBBERIZED JERK, PLASTIC MAN!

OH, NO!

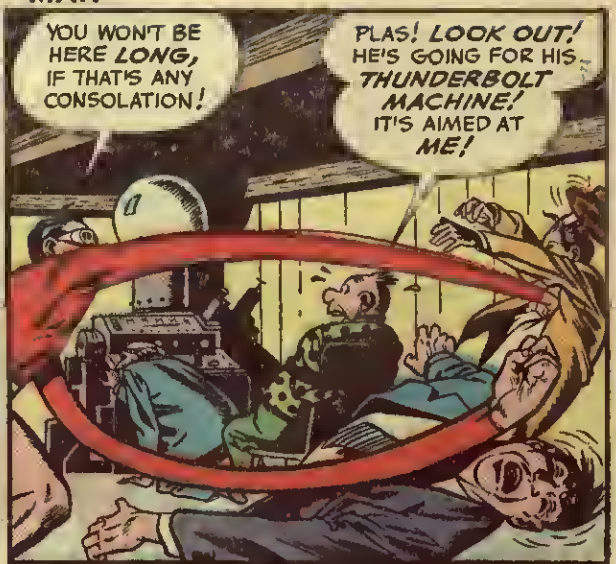
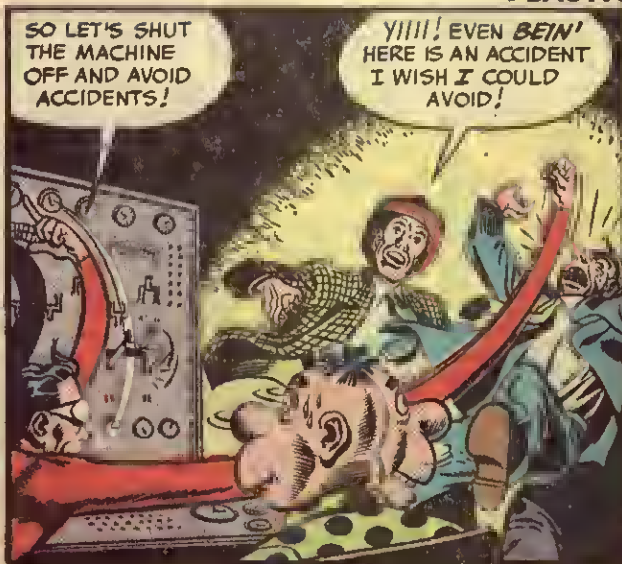


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# Incident in a Storm

**D**OCTOR Fielding Martin answered his home phone shortly after dinner on a rainy evening. It was an emergency call from the hospital. "Doctor," the voice said, "we have a boy here, gunshot wound in the head. We need an expert surgeon at once. Can you help us?" Dr. Martin replied quickly, "Of course, but I'm way out here in this country town. Can't you get Doctor Ortley, he's right in the city." "Dr. Ortley is away, sir, you're the only one we can turn to," was the reply. Dr. Martin said, "I'll leave immediately, but remember it will take me some time to get there, especially in this weather. I doubt if I can make it before ten." "Thank you, doctor. We feel that the patient will last that long in spite of the seriousness of his condition."

The doctor got ready hurriedly and left shortly thereafter. The storm seemed worse and he strained his eyes to see the highway as he drove along. He snapped on the radio and listened with interest to a news reporter describe an attempted robbery by two men. One of them, a boy scarcely over eighteen had been shot by the night watchman and was now at Jordan Memorial Hospital, still unidentified and in a serious condition. The other thief was still at large. Then followed a weather report, predicting even heavier rains. This was interrupted by the excited voice of the news reporter once again, "It has just been learned that the wounded robber is John Harburg of Leestown and police suspect that his accomplice was his father, Edward Harburg, an ex-convict." Doctor Martin shook his head, "Why they're from my own town," he thought in amazement. The name, Harburg, wasn't familiar to him but the fact that he was rushing in to operate on a boy from his small town, struck him as being highly coincidental.

Halfway into the city, Dr. Martin stopped for a traffic light at a busy intersection. He saw a man in a brown leather jacket start across the street. Before he knew what was happening, the man was at the car door and then into the car, aiming a gun at the doctor. "Do as I tell you," growled the gunman, "and you won't get hurt." The doctor protested, "But this is an emergency, I'm a doctor and . . ." "You'll be the emergency,

doc, if you don't do as I say," threatened the man. "Now take a right turn, here, away from the city and go until I tell you to stop."

The man was obviously in a dangerous frame of mind and the doctor, being an older man, knew the thug was more than a match for him. He obeyed instructions, finding it impossible to put the wounded boy in the hospital out of his mind. He tried to speak several times, to tell his abductor why he must release him, but the man silenced him brusquely each time. Finally after driving quite a distance, the man grew impatient, he seemed to be wrestling with a problem. "Stop the car," he ordered, "I've made up my mind. I can get there faster by myself." He pushed the doctor out of the car. Doctor Martin pleaded with the man to drop him off near a phone. "So you can call the cops," jeered the man in the brown jacket, "not a chance, bud." And he roared off into the night. The doctor pulled his coat collar up and started to trudge back, recalling an all-night filling station they had passed some miles back. He was soaked and dishevelled by the time he got there. He explained what had happened hastily to the attendant and since there was no car available, he called a cab from the city to rush out and pick him up.

The time seemed interminable until the cab came into sight and then the ride back into the city seemed twice as long again. Finally, at midnight, the exhausted doctor walked in the door of the hospital. He was met by his young assistant, "I'm sorry to report, Dr. Martin, that the Harburg boy died an hour ago . . ." he began, looking in amazement at the doctor's soaking clothing. By this time they were abreast of the hospital waiting room. Dr. Martin caught sight of a uniformed policeman inside. He headed for the door. "Oh, yes," said his assistant, "the boy's father is here." He led Dr. Martin into the room. "Mr. Harburg," he began, addressing the hunched and sobbing form of a man seated on the bench, "This is Dr. Martin. He's the doctor who would have operated on your son." The man in the brown jacket raised his eyes to meet the doctor's.



# PLASTIC MAN

GRRR! THIS IS FOR ALL THE TROUBLE YOU'VE CAUSED US, DOC DEVIDUS!

HAVE YOUR FUN, BOYS, BUT YOU CAN'T HURT ME! I'M NOT REALLY HERE!

HE WASN'T VERY BIG... AND HE WASN'T VERY TOUGH... AND HE CAUSED THOSE INTREPID FBI AGENTS, PLASTIC MAN AND WOZZY WINKS, MORE HEADACHES THAN ANY SEVEN ORDINARY CROOKS! FOR THIS DR. DEVIDUS WAS A SLY CONNIVER WHOSE CRIMES WERE SO ROUND-ABOUT AND DEVIANT THAT THE PAPERS WERE CALLING HIM

**"The Little Man Who Wasn't There!"**

A FANTASTIC HOLDUP BURST WITH SHATTERING VIOLENCE ON THE QUIET OF A NOONDAY STREET!

EEK! THEY'RE MAD-MEN! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

COME ON, YOU MUGS! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

TAT-TAT-TAT

CUTIE BOOP DOLL SHOP

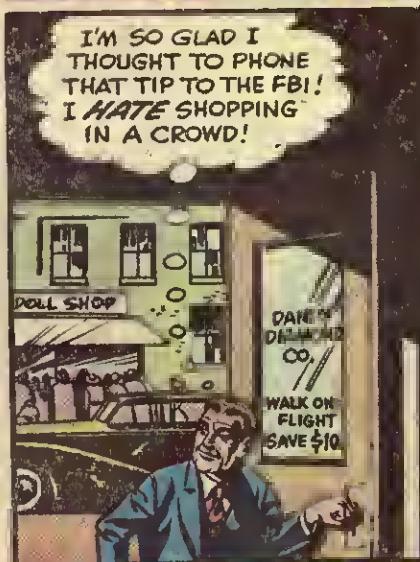
P-PLEASE, DON'T KILL ME! I'LL GET THE MONEY... OWOOFFFF!

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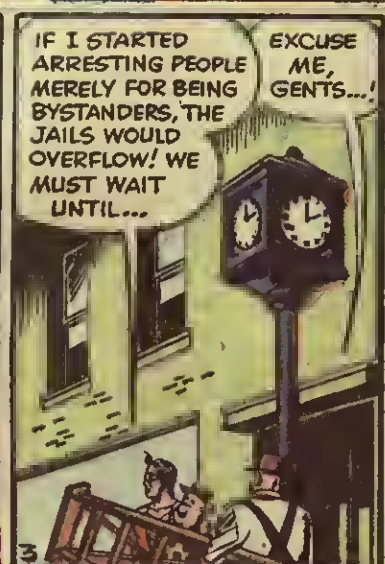
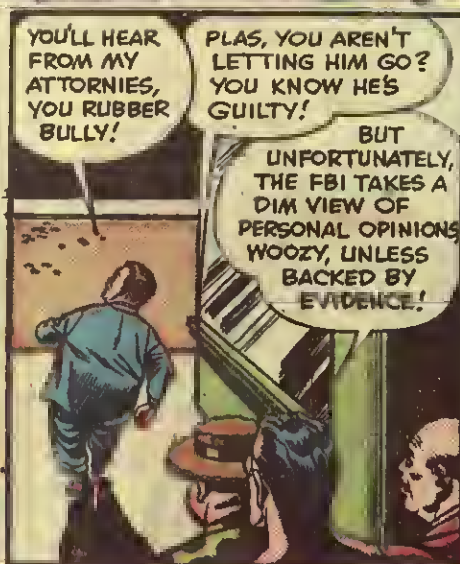
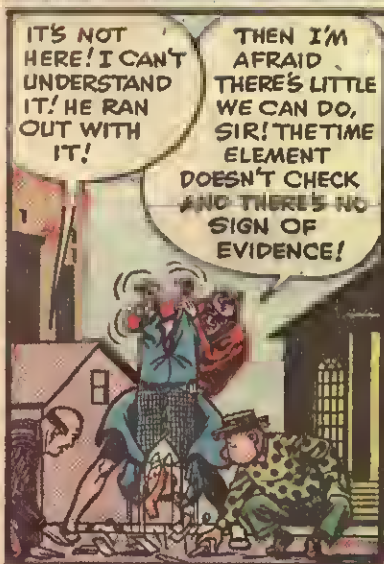
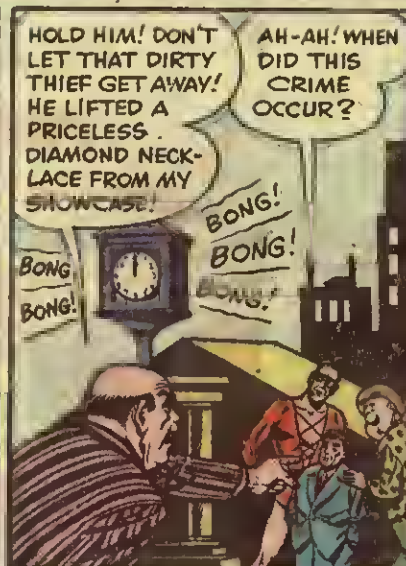
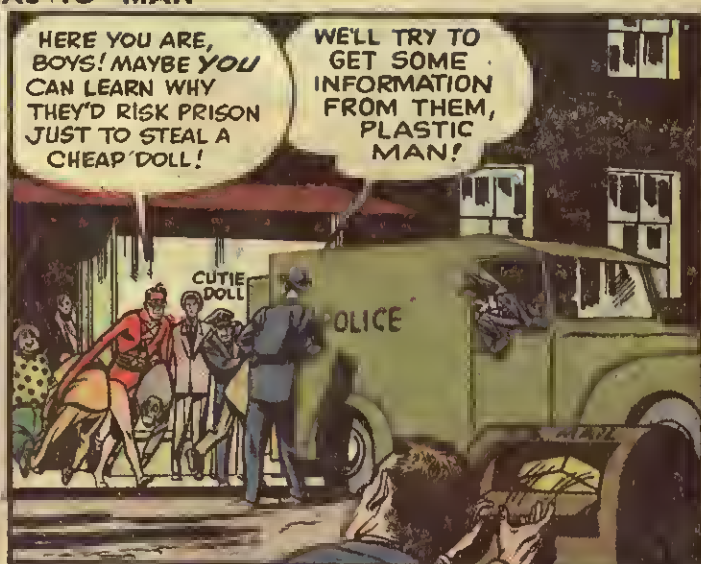


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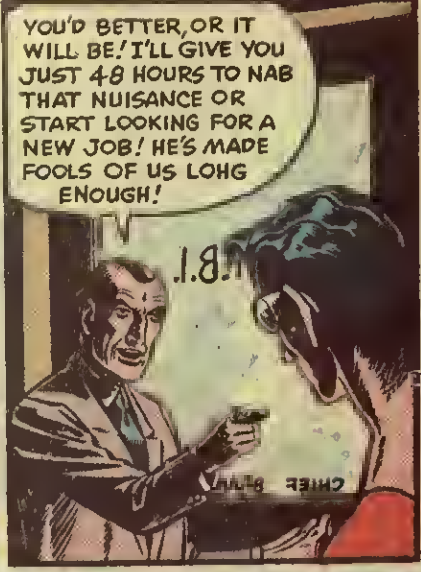
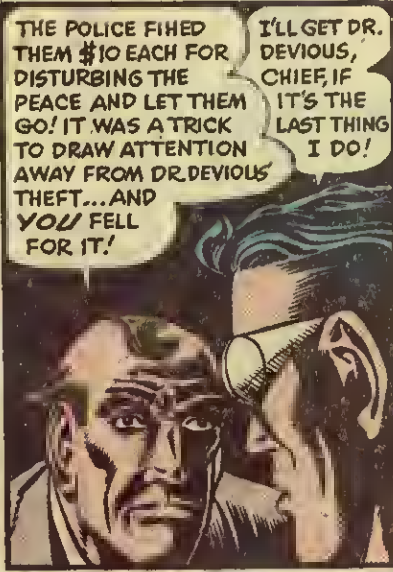
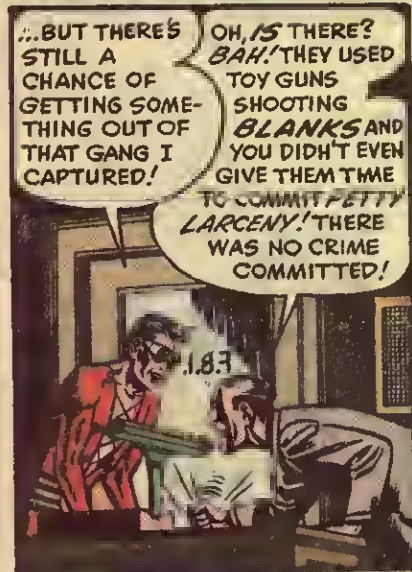


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**BUT WITH THE EAGERLY-AWAITED MORNING...**

EEEEAAA!  
P-PLAS, DO YOU  
SEE WHAT I  
SEE?

**PLASTIC MAN!**  
YOU AND YOUR GEEKS!  
IDEAS! GET THIS MAD  
MOB OF KIDS OUT OF  
HERE AND GET UP-  
STAIRS THIS  
MINUTE!

DR. DEVIOUS OUTWITTED  
ME AGAIN! GIVING  
EVERY KID IN TOWN  
ONE OF THOSE LIFE-  
LIKE **DR. DEVIOUS**  
MASKS HAS WRECKED  
MY PLANS!

AND THAT ISN'T ALL!  
WHILE THE POLICE  
RAN IN CIRCLES, HE  
JOINED THE CROWDS AND  
PULLED TWO DARING  
JEWEL ROBBERIES  
SINGLE-HANDED!

NOW MUCH  
LONGER  
DO I HAVE  
TO PUT UP  
WITH THIS  
SHAME?  
**HOW MUCH  
LONGER?**

NOT LONG, CHIEF!  
I THINK IT'S  
TIME FOR ME  
TO PLAY MY  
TRUMP CARD  
AGAINST  
THAT  
ROUNDABOUT  
ROGUE!

**THAT  
AFTER-  
NOON  
THE  
NEWS-  
PAPERS  
CARRIED  
AMAZING  
HEADLINE  
NEWS!  
CAN THIS  
BE TRUE?  
HAS  
PLASTIC  
MAN  
GIVEN  
UP?**

**RUPISTAN RUBY  
TO BE DISPLAYED  
TO PUBLIC TONIGHT!**

**PLASTIC MAN  
LEAVING  
TOWN!  
UNABLE TO  
GUARD WORLD'S  
RAREST  
GEM!**



**BUT IN A HIDEOUT, ONLY A FEW  
BLOCKS AWAY...**

I DON'T  
LIKE IT, BOSS!  
IT SOUNDS  
TO ME LIKE  
A TRAP!

OF COURSE IT'S A  
TRAP...AND A VERY  
STUPID ONE! I  
REALLY THOUGHT  
PLASTIC MAN WAS  
CLEVERER THAN  
THIS! GET YOUR  
GUNS, BOYS!

Y-YOU MEAN  
YOU'RE  
GONNA GO  
AFTER THE  
RUPISTAN  
RUBY ANY-  
HOW?

OF COURSE! PLASTIC  
MAN EXPECTS US  
THERE AND WE  
WOULDN'T WANT TO  
DISAPPOINT HIM...  
ESPECIALLY WITH  
THE SURPRISE I'VE  
PREPARED JUST  
FOR HIM!

**AND A SHORT TIME LATER, AT THE DELUXE GEM COMPANY...**

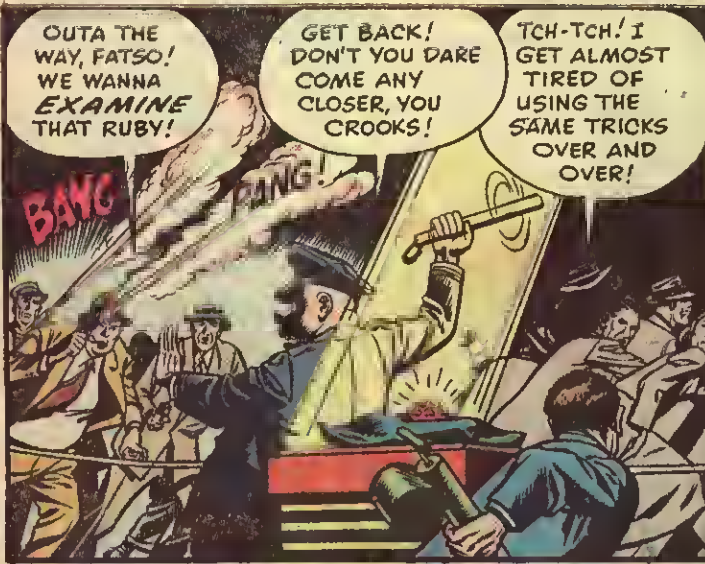
LOOK, BOSS!  
THERE'S THE  
RUBY...ON  
THAT RED  
STAND!

THAT'S NO STAND, YOU  
CHUMP! THAT'S PLASTIC  
MAN! AND THE FOOLISH  
LOOKING GUARD IS HIS  
ASSISTANT, WOOLY WINKS!  
ALL SET, NOW?





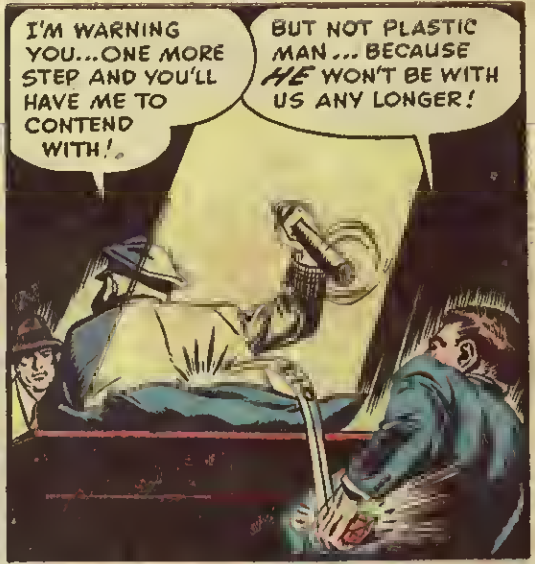
# PLASTIC MAN



OUTA THE WAY, FATSO! WE WANNA **EXAMINE** THAT RUBY!

GET BACK! DON'T YOU DARE COME ANY CLOSER, YOU CROOKS!

TCH-TCH! I GET ALMOST TIRED OF USING THE SAME TRICKS OVER AND OVER!



I'M WARNING YOU...ONE MORE STEP AND YOU'LL HAVE ME TO CONTEND WITH!

BUT NOT PLASTIC MAN... BECAUSE **HE** WON'T BE WITH US ANY LONGER!



YOU'VE IMITATED FURNITURE FOR THE LAST TIME, YOU EX-PLASTIC MAN!

EAAAAH! **PLAS!** RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!



PLAS, WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN?

HE **IS** RUNNING ALL OVER THE FLOOR! TEE-HEE! THIS SUPER-CONCENTRATED **RUBBER SOLVENT** IS POWERFUL STUFF!



AND INFLAMMABLE, TOO! THIS WILL GUARANTEE THAT NOT ONE RUBBER BUBBLE OF THAT FLEXIBLE FLOUNDER SURVIVES!

YOU DONE IT, BOSS! THAT'S THE END OF PLASTIC MAN!

BOO-HOO-HOO!



PLAS, MY FRIEND! MY OLD PAL! WHAT WILL I EVER DO WITHOUT YOU? PLASSSS, SPEAK TO ME! **SAY SOMETHING!**



ALL RIGHT, WOZZY! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SAY?

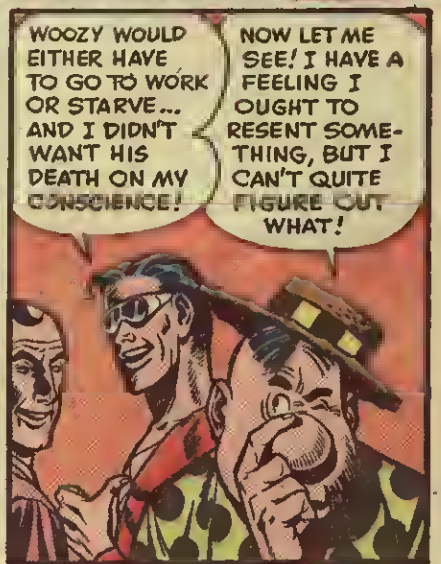
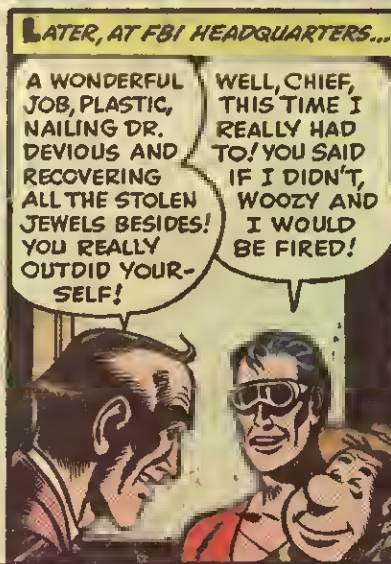
EAAAAHHHH! IT **CAN'T** BE!



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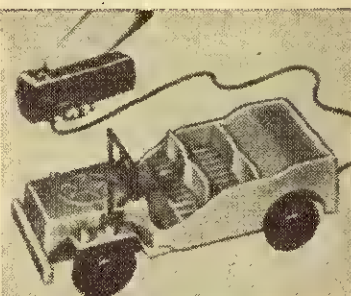
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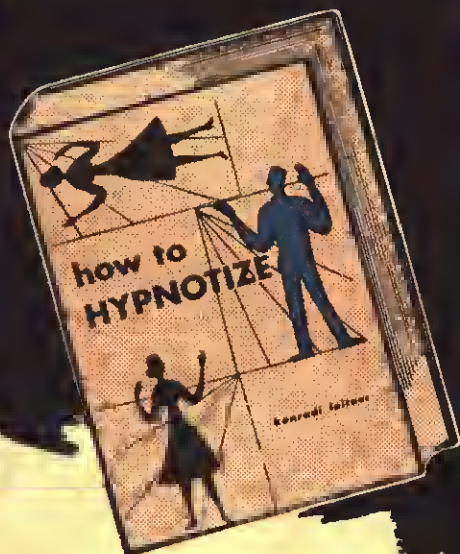
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